



## Bulletin #7 –April 2021

### SGGPCP Updates

#### Employment Opportunity - Community Development Worker

*Casual (indicative hours 32 hours per fortnight)*

Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership has an exciting opportunity for a Community Development Worker to support the Casterton community in helping young people meet their fullest potential.

The successful applicant will be energetic and love working with a diverse range of people and projects and to achieve more through a collaborative approach. So if you value the power of people and communities in building strong, resilient and resourceful communities, let us know what skills and passions you have to offer.

Further information about the position, contact Joanne Brown, on 0428 310 280 or via email [joanne.brown@wdhs.net](mailto:joanne.brown@wdhs.net)

For more details [click here](#)

Closing Date: Sunday 23 May 2021

#### Stories2Connect Project



The SGGPCP is delivering the Stories2Connect Project, an important intergenerational initiative to reduce digital exclusion and build social connection. This week we kicked off our very first digital mentoring session and the feedback was amazing!

*"The residents loved their time", Eventide staff.*

*"Our students were really engaged", Monivae College staff.*

For further information on the project contact Carol Stewart, E: [carolpstewart@outlook.com](mailto:carolpstewart@outlook.com)

#### Inquiry into the Use of School Buses in Rural and Regional Victoria



YACVic Rural is rolling out the [On the buses!](#) consultations to improve access to transport in rural and regional Victoria.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please contact Sebastian on 0431 904 385 or [santoine@yacvic.org.au](mailto:santoine@yacvic.org.au)

#### Being Herd

Have you got a story to share? Being Herd is a free two-day workshop that empowers young people (aged 18-30) to give a voice to their story of mental-ill health.

Batyr are currently accepting expressions of interest from young people (aged 18 - 30) to take part in their free [Being Herd](#) lived-experience storytelling workshops! The workshop runs over a day and a half and brings together a small group of young people to learn how to build the skills and confidence to share about their lived experience of mental ill health, how they reached out for support and how they manage their wellbeing today.



### Healthy Choices Seminar

Learn how to implement changes to provide and promote healthier foods and drinks in your organisation

**Thursday 27th May, 2021**

**Bendigo Bank Complex, 39 Park Rd Beaufort**

**10.30am - 3pm**

**- FREE event - lunch included -**

Facilitated by the Healthy Eating Advisory Service, this Healthy Choices seminar will be an interactive session bringing together presenters and key stakeholders from across Western Victoria.

This seminar will cover off on:

- An introduction to the Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS)
- Key knowledge and support from HEAS
- Healthy Choices guidelines and implementation
- Mandate for hospitals and health services
- Busting myths and misconceptions around implementation
- Reducing barriers to implementation
- Case studies from settings across the region
- Getting managers on board
- Explanation on use of FoodChecker
- Embedding Healthy Choices into policy and ensuring sustainability
- Q and A session
- Networking opportunities

To register please contact Lauren Dempsey **by Friday 21st May** on 5352 6204 or email [lauren.dempsey@gppcp.org.au](mailto:lauren.dempsey@gppcp.org.au)

Hurry places are limited!



INVITING ALL PAST PARTICIPANTS OF THE  
PASSPORT TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IN  
GLENELG TO THE

### PORTLAND P2E+ REUNION EVENT

**Tuesday 11 May**  
**4pm - 6pm**  
**Portland Drill Hall**  
**Bentinck St,**  
**Portland**

Fun Activities Free Food Catch up with friends

Parents and support workers welcome

#### RSVP

Due to COVID 19 requirements please  
RSVP past participant or Parent/support  
worker  
by Friday 7 May  
Link:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BQAB>  
or scan QR Code



### Jobs Galore in Early Childhood

A Webinar sharing insights  
into a career in Early  
Childhood Education in  
Glenelg and Southern  
Grampians

Join local Early Childhood  
Educators who will share their  
career journey as well as learn  
about local training pathways  
and how to kickstart a career in  
Early Childhood Education

**MONDAY, MAY 24 - 5.30 PM**

Register by scanning QR code



**Resources – links to Government, Organisational and Community Resources – [Click here](#)**

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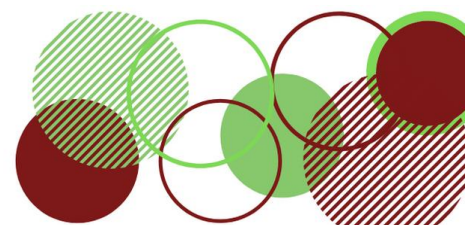
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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

	<p><b>Free Professional Development: Gambling Harm</b></p> <p>The Health Promotion Team at Bethany Community Support offer <b>FREE Professional Development</b> for teams, workplaces, sporting clubs, community and youth groups around gambling harm awareness and supports available.</p> <p>We deliver education and awareness for individuals and those affected by gambling and specifically work in settings across communities and sectors including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family violence; Youth; Drug and alcohol; Homeless and housing sector;</li> <li>Employment sector; Disability; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups;</li> <li>Culturally diverse groups; LGBTQIA+ groups</li> </ul> <p>For more information contact Lily Bourke <a href="mailto:lbourke@bethany.org.au">lbourke@bethany.org.au</a> ph. 0418 667 612</p>
	<p><b>Mental Health in the Workplace Training</b></p> <p>Red Cross has developed Mental Health Matters short courses which are delivered as workshops and can be customised to suit your workplace situation. Using an interactive online workshop format, participants learn about mental health and develop an understanding of when further help may be required.</p> <p>Call 1300 367 428 (option 2) to book an information session or workshop at your workplace.</p>
	<p><b>Mental Health Matters Workshops – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at Warrnambool</b></p> <p>ESF has been funded by the State Government to host a program of Mental Health Matters workshops for volunteers in locations statewide.</p> <p>The workshops are free and have been designed especially for emergency service volunteers with an interest in supporting the wellbeing of colleagues as well as looking after themselves.</p> <p>Find out more... <a href="https://esf.com.au/events/mental-health-matters/">https://esf.com.au/events/mental-health-matters/</a></p>
	<p><b>Introduction to Prevention of Violence Against Women (PVAW) - Free Online Course</b></p> <p>This Course provides an introduction to the Prevention of Violence Against Women (PVAW). This is a great introductory Course to help you develop foundational knowledge to support further studies or work in gender equity and the prevention of violence against women.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for more information</p>

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### South West Sport – Current Grants

#### Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each. Click on the link: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

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